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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi Tanaka  
SERIAL NO.: 09/992,971  
FILED: November 14, 2001  
FOR: "FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5272  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
EXAMINER: M. Ruthkosky

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Mail Stop: Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Final Office Action dated \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_ accompanying the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b).
- 0 A check for \$\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- 8 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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March 11, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2005.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.